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Prior Application Art Unit: 1626 Prior Application Examiner: Robert W. Ramsuer

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Continuation-in-Part Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 10/231,432 filed August 30, 2002, of Heiner GLOMBIK et al. for DIARYLCYCLO-ALKYL DERIVATIVES, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE AS PHARMACEUTICALS.

1. Enclosed is a complete application (128 pages, including Title page and Abstract).
2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. Cancel Claims _____
5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 4 and 5 above.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	35	-	20	15	x \$18	\$ 270.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$84	\$ 252.00
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Subtotal						\$1,272.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$1,272.00

7. A check in the amount of \$1,272.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

8. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the following new paragraph:
--This is a continuation division of application Serial No. _____, filed _____ incorporated herein by reference.

10. New acceptable drawings are enclosed.

11. The prior application is assigned of record to: Aventis Pharma Deutschland GmbH

12. Priority of Application Nos. 10142734.4 and 10223273.3, filed on August 31, 2001 and May 24, 2002, respectively, in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. Certified copies
 is enclosed or are on file in the prior application.

13. Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.

14. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT &

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15. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.
16. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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18. Recognize as associate attorney Carlos M. Tellez, Reg. No. 48, 638

19. Also enclosed is _____

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 10/231,432, filed August 30, 2002, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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